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FOR: USE OF 3-HYDROXY-3-)
METHYLGLUTARYL COENZYM A)
REDUCTASE INHIBITORS FOR THE)
MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT)
FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC)
NEUROPATHY)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including March 11, 2004, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. No further amendment to the claims is being made herein, but the claims as presently pending are presented below for the Examiner's convenience.

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